

Crime Watch

Local convenience store clerk robbed by lone bandit Tuesday

Police are searching for a man who robbed a local convenience store on Ringwood Dr. Tuesday night.

The man used the "old hand in the pocket" trick indicating he had a weapon under his sweater although no weapon was seen, said York Regional Police Det. Dan Kirstead.

He stole a quantity of cash from the lone clerk in the Stouffville Variety and Smoke about 9:30 p.m. before fleeing across the street. An on-duty police dog followed his trail to a nearby industrial building, where police assume the thug had a waiting car.

The man is described as male white, 18 to 20, 5-feet 6-inches tall, about 130 pounds. He was clean shaven, wearing dark clothes including a sweater with white stripes, a tuque, and a dark jacket.

Anyone with information is asked to call the robbery task force

at 773-1221 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Beer Store theft arrests

Police have arrested three men alleged to have committed a break, enter and theft at the Stouffville Beer Store last month.

The suspects smashed the glass front door and made off with hockey jerseys and two cases of beer at about 6:30 a.m. on Oct. 25. Damage was set at \$500 while the stolen property is worth about \$800.

Charged with two counts each of break and enter

are a 36-year-old Stouffville man of Hwy 48, a 19-year-old North York man, and a Don Mills man, 52.

Thieves go on joy ride

Bandits who gained entry by sliding back an open garage door had a joy ride Monday on a \$4,500

lawn tractor.

Police are looking for the culprits who broke in to the Bethesda Rd garage at about 2:30 Monday afternoon.

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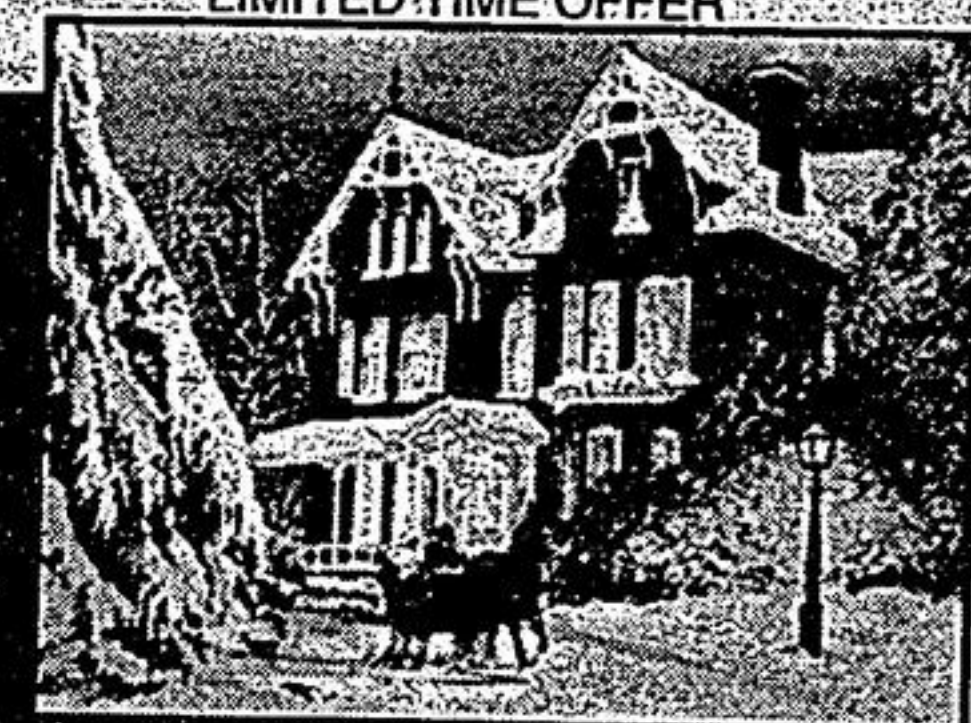
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Breaking rules must have consequences

Dear Editor,

I am writing to applaud SDSS principal Rod Leonard for punishing the 14 students for drinking alcohol on a volleyball school trip.

Today the rule is you do not slap, hit or spank your child. You punish in another way. Perhaps these 14 have not had this discipline as they grew up.

It's time they learn to take responsibility. This is what it takes to let those coming up behind them know their principal means what he says!

I say thank God for such leadership in our SDSS. They sign a sheet of rules—did they think signing that sheet meant nothing?

**D. Wagg
Stouffville**

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Markham - Wednesday November 27, 1996

Business Owners/Managers from 2 - 5 pm; Public from 7-10 pm.
Town of Markham Council Chambers, 101 Town Centre Blvd.

Newmarket - Wednesday December 4, 1996

Business Owners/Managers from 2-5 pm; Public from 7-10 pm.
York Region Council Chambers, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket.

To pre-register your intent to speak at a meeting, obtain an information package that will assist you in preparing your submission and understanding deputation procedures, please call extension 4105 using any number below.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to voice your opinions, please contact Cathy Jaynes, The Regional Municipality of York, Tobacco Use Prevention Program, 17250 Yonge St., Box 147, Newmarket, L3Y 6Z1, extension 4124, using any number below, or by Fax: (905) 895-3166.

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